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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen from ſerving Foreign Princes and States; for giving further Encouragement to Seamen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War; and for granting Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are are informed, That great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it neceſſary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatſoever and whereſoever (being Our natural-born Subjects) who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel, that forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themſelves, depart from, and quit ſuch Foreign Services, and return Home to their native Countries: And farther, We do hereby ſtrictly prohibit and forbid all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatſoever (being Our natural-born Subjects) from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth, to forbear to enter themſelves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel whatſoever, without Our ſpecial Licence firſt had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience, and exact Conformity. And we do hereby publiſh and declare, That the Offenders to the contrary ſhall not only incur our juſt Diſpleaſure, but be proceeded againſt for their Contempt, according to the utmoſt Severities of the Law. And we do hereby declare, That if any ſuch Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men (being Our Subjects) ſhall be taken in any Foreign Service, by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they ſhall not be reclaimed by us as Subjects of Great Britain. And Whereas by Our Royal Proclamation, dated the Twenty-third Day of January laſt, intituled, A Proclamation for encouraging Seamen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War, We were graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe, That every able Seaman, and every ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for our Service, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, on or before the Twentieth Day of this Inſtant February, in ſuch Manner as in Our ſaid Proclamation is expreſſed, ſhould reſpectively receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the reſpective Sums expreſſed in Our ſaid Proclamation (that is to ſay) every able Seaman the Sum of Thirty Shillings, and every ordinary Seaman the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be paid to them reſpectively by the Perſons, and at the Times, as in Our ſaid Proclamation is mentioned; and We being willing to encreaſe Our ſaid Royal Bounty for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, do hereby promiſe and declare, That all able Seamen who ſhall, on or before the Tenth Day of March next, voluntarily enter themſelves in Our Service, in the Manner directed by Our ſaid recited Proclamation, ſhall receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Three Pounds, and all ordinary Seamen ſo entering themſelves as aforeſaid, the Sum of Two Pounds, to be paid in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Rules and Directions, as are contained in Our ſaid recited Proclamation. And We do hereby further promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhall be paid any Perſon who ſhall diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who may ſecrete themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhall be taken for Our ſaid Service by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raiſing Men; the ſaid Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen ſo diſcovered and taken in and about London, by the principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy; and at the Out-ports by the Naval Officers (where there are any) and (where there are no Naval Officers) by the Collectors of our Cuſtoms, immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the ſaid Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Collectors reſpectively, by the Perſon who may make Diſcovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforeſaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names, and Number of Seamen procured in Conſequence of his Diſcovery; the ſaid Certificate to be given by ſuch Officer as may take ſuch Seaman or Seamen for Our Service.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Sixth Day of February, 1755, and in the Twenty eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

Whitehall, February 22.

Letters from Rear Admiral Watſon, dated on board the Kent in Saint Auguſtine's Bay, Madagaſcar, Auguſt 6, 1754, received by the Dragon Eaſt Indiaman, which arrived at Spithead on the 14th Inſtant, bring an Account, That the Admiral ſailed from the Iſland of Madeira, in the Night of the 18th of April, with the Kent, Salisbury, Bridgwater, and Kings-fiſher, and on the 2d of June made the Iſland of Trinidada; and ſaw no other Land till the 17th of July, when they made the Iſland of Madagaſcar, and anchored the ſame Day in Saint Auguſtine's Bay: That, upon the whole, they had had a tolerable Paſſage: That many of the Kent's Men had fallen down with Fevers, whilſt they were becalmed under the Line; but that they had loſt only thirteen Seamen and four Soldiers; and that the other Ships had eſcaped much more favourably: That, as they advanced in their Paſſage, the former Complaints [illegible]

the Scurvy, which made them desirous of putting into Port as soon as possible: That the Admiral having built Tents on Shore for the Reception of his Sick, which were at first very numerous, they were all so far recovered, that he was to sail for the Coast of Coromandel the next Morning after the Date of his Letters: That in their Passage they had spoke with two Ships only; the one a Dane, bound to Tranquebar; and the other a Portuguese, to Macao in China.

The Dragon brings this farther Account, that, on the 4th of September, the Cumberland, Commodore Pocock, and Tyger, Captain Latham, came into Saint Augustine's Bay: The Cumberland had near two hundred Sick, and had buried sixty-seven; but the Tyger was very healthy. The Dragon left the Cumberland and Tyger there, who proposed to sail in about ten Days, staying as long as possible for the Recovery of their Men, who were on the mending Hand.

Petersbourg, Jan. 24. The Great Princess, and the young Prince Paul Petrowitz, who were some Days ago indispos'd, are now perfectly recover'd. On Friday last the Ceremony of blessing the Waters of the Neva was performed according to annual Custom; the Empress, the Great Prince, the Foreign Ministers, and the principal Nobility of both Sexes, standing in the Balcony of the Great Hall of the Palace to see the Solemnity; after which there was a triple Discharge of a Battery of Cannon that was placed for that Purpose upon one of the Islands in the Neva.

Leghorn, Feb. 1. We have received Advice, that the Maltese Gallies, being on a Cruize off the Island of Cephalonica, have fallen in with two Tripolitan Corsairs, and a Tunesian Chebeck, which they attacked so vigorously, that they made themselves Masters of all three, after a smart Engagement, in which a great Number of the Barbarians were killed; and that they had conducted them to Malta. They had 117 Men on board when taken, most of whom were Turks and Renegadoes.

Madrid, Feb. 3. On the 2d past, his Catholick Majesty's Ship the Oriente, of 70 Guns, arrived from Cadiz at the Corunna, from whence she sailed the 4th for Ferrol. She had on Board more Men than her Complement, who are designed for the Dragon, a 60 Gun Ship, which is fitting out in that Harbour.

Paris, Feb. 14. The Dauphin is confined to his Apartment by Illness; but as he is but slightly indisposed, we hope his Disorder will be attended with no fatal Consequences.

Hague, Feb. 18. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland being to assemble on Wednesday next the 26th Instant, the Points upon which they are to deliberate were Yesterday sent to the different Towns of this Province. They write from Namur, that the prodigeous Quantity of Snow which has lately fallen there, has drove the Wolves out of the Woods into the open Country, where they have done great Damage.

Admiralty Office, February 20, 1755.

This is to give Notice, that a General Court of the Commissioners for managing the Charity for Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday next, the 27th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock.

J. Clevland.

East India House, February 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Friday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 11th Day of April following.

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Saturday the 8th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 12th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, both for the said 3 ½ and 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Friday the 2d Day of May next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's mark'd Bonds, and Certificates for East India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the next Dividends, due thereon, cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

East India House, February 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Book of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 6th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 19th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House, on Wednesday the 26th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House, on Wednesday the 9th Day of April next, for the Election of twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 10th Day of said April.

Victualling Office, Feb. 21, 1755.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 12th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions, as may touch at Yarmouth in Norfolk, and be in want thereof: The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of his Majesty's Customs at Yarmouth.

Navy Office, February 18, 1755.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury having issued Money, (agreeable to an Act passed the last Sessions of Parliament) for paying a Bounty for the Year 1754, to such Chaplains of his Majesty's Ships as have been actually borne and mustered on their Books, for the Space of Five Years, during the late Wars with France and Spain; These are to give Notice, that the same will begin to be paid at the Pay Office in Broadstreet, on Wednesday the 12th Day of March next, to such Persons as are intituled thereto by the said Act.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Making, Widening, and Keeping in Repair, several Roads in the several Parishes of Lambeth, Newington, St. George's Southwark, and Bermondsey in Surry, is appointed, and Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 8th Day of March 1755, at the Royal Oak at Vaux-Hall, by Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, they will lease out to the best Bidder, the Tolls payable at all the Gates or Bars now erected, viz. at Lambeth Marsh, at Symonds's Corner, and near to the Kentish Road in the County of Surry, or at any other Gates or Bars that shall be erected during such Lease; and that all Persons willing to take the same, may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, at the Time and Place aforesaid. N. B. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Summersell, the Clerk of the Trust, at his House at Lambeth.

Navy

Navy Office, February 5, 1755.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſt againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Dantzick Plank and Pruſſia Deals,	*Wedneſday 26.*
Norway Goods,	*Friday 28.*
Riga Maſts,	*Wedneſday 5th March.*

The Court of Aſſiſtantt of the Ruſſia Company give Notice, That the Annual General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service, over the Royal Exchange, London, on Saturday the 1ſt Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Conſuls, Aſſiſtants, and other Officers for the Year enſuing.

Aſſurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, February 22, 1755.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Old Chriſtmas *Day laſt paſt there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments due to the ſaid Society, on each of the ſeveral Policies number'd as follows, viz.*

Numbers, 27, 203, 204, 272, 273, 276, 298, 333, 485, 584, 629, 680, 770, 860, 1051, 1179, 1296, 1367, 1610, 1686, 1819, 1863, 1970, *and* 1978.

On each of which ſeveral Policies, there is due to the ſaid Society for the ſaid Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings; and that unleſs the ſeveral Perſons entituled to the ſaid Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, ſuch Defaulters, their Nominees, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, will, by Vertue of the ſupplemental Charter of the ſaid Society, ſtand abſolutely excluded. John Pye, *Regiſter.*

DR. *JAMES*'s Powder for FEVERS, and other Inflammatory Diſtempers, publiſhed by Virtue of His MAJESTY's ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, will remove (as has been experienced in many thouſand Caſes) any continual acute Fever in a few Hours, though attended with Convulſions, Light-headedneſs, and the worſt Symptoms: But if taken in the Beginning of a Fever, one Doſe is generally ſufficient to perform a Cure. *

It is likewiſe a moſt effectual Remedy for all internal Inflammation, Pleuriſies, Quincies, acute Rheumatiſms, and the Lowneſs of Spirits, and Uneaſineſſes proceeding from ſlow and latent Fevers, which are generally miſtaken for Vapours and Hyſterics; and a ſingle Doſe remarkably ſtops the Progreſs of a Cold, and certainly prevents the ill Conſequences ariſing from that very common Diſorder, the Source of almoſt all Diſtempers.

This Powder (which is a very ſafe and pleaſant Medicine to take) is ſold by J. Newbery at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-yard, over-againſt the North Door of the Church, at 2 s. 6 d. the two Doſes, with good Allowance to thoſe who buy it for charitable Uſes, or to ſell again; and by James Eſdall, Printer, on the Blind Quay, Dublin.

* See a Diſſertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Diſtempers, ſold at the Place above-mentioned. Price 6d.

By the KING's *PATENT.*

HIS MAJESTY having been graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Pariſh of St. Bridget, otherwiſe Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of freſh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a ſurprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the ſeveral Stages of the Venereal Diſtemper, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Conſtitution, enervating the human Syſtem, or leaving any Foulneſs or Weakneſs behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whoſe Uſe and Benefit the ſaid Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the ſaid moſt admirable Electuary is ſold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate-Hill, London, at only 6 s. and a Book of plain Inſtructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Phyſician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obſtructions of the urinary Paſſages, and Gleets, are abſolutely cured.

Sold at the Widow Adamſon's [illegible]

INvented, made and ſold, by Joſeph Boſley, at the Dial and Anchor oppoſite the Eaſt India Houſe in Leadenhall Street, London, Repeating Watches and Clocks, and all other Sorts of Watches and Clocks, on a new Principle, which gives a much lighter and kinder Friction all through the Work, carries a greater Power to the Balance and Pendulum, will go much more regular, laſt longer without Repair, and coſt but little more Money: Alſo invented by the ſaid Joſeph Boſley, a new Slide to Watches, which is more intelligible and certain to regulate Watches by.

Alſo made and ſold by Joſeph Martineau ſen. at the Dial in Orange Street Leiceſter Fields, London: Likewiſe made and ſold by Charles Boſley, Succeſſor to Mr. Kiplin, at the Dial at Ratcliff Croſs, London.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for the Choice of a new Aſſignee, or Aſſignees, in a Renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Aldwin, of Pinnor, in the County of Middleſex, Shopkeeper and Chapman; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named will meet on the 15th Day of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to chuſe a new Aſſignee, or Aſſignees.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Baskerville, of the City of Saliſbury, Eſq; are to come before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, and prove their reſpective Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's Street, London, on Thurſday the 13th Day of March next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Eſtate late of John Phelps, Gentleman, deceaſed, conſiſting of Divers Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, in the Pariſhes of Avebury, Calne, and Blacklands, in the County of Wilts, lett at the yearly Rent of 110 l. 8 s. 8 d. for the Remainder of the Term of 99 Years, which commenced the 30th of November 1751. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Monday the 17th Day of March next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Farm called the Hall Farm in Quemerford, and Pariſh of Calne, in the County of Wilts, of the yearly Value of 65 l. And alſo two Acres and an Half of Arable Land, in the Common Fields of Calne, called Wenhill and Southill, together with a Cloſe, containing two Acres and ¾ Part Meadow and Part Garden, called Pidgeon Houſe Cloſe, together of the yearly Value of 7 l. 10 s. late the Eſtate of Henry Chivers Vince, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof are to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Wedneſday the 12th Day of March next, at Five in the Afternoon, A Leaſehold Farm, called the Manor of Norton-Mandevil, ſituate near Chipping Ongar in Eſſex, held of Merton College in Oxford, for the Remainder of a Term of 21 Years, (of which above 14 are yet to come) at the reſerved Rent of 9 l. 19 s. 1 d. per Annum, and now lett to Thomas Fordham, at 100 l. per Annum. And alſo the Quit-rents belonging to the ſaid Manor, amounting to 6 l. a Year, or thereabouts, late the Eſtate of Edward Jaſper, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Meſſuage or Tenement, with the Appurtenances, and ſeveral Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Coppice Land, called Hunt's Tenement, ſituate in the Pariſh of Beoly in the County of Worceſter, in the Occupation of William Nichol, at the yearly Rent of 21 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, The Eſtates of Richard Jones, Eſq; in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Penalt, Cumcarvan, Llaniſhen, Langoven, and Mitchell Troy, in the County of Monmouth, of the yearly Value of 137 l. and upwards. Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers, in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane.

TO be ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, The Leaſehold Eſtates for Lives of Dodington Sherſton, Gent. deceaſed, late of Wells in the County of Somerſet, lying in the Pariſh of St. Cuthbert in Wells, and at Burcot within the Manor of Wells, the Whole of the yearly Value of 60 l. Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane.

NOTICE is hereby given, That on Thurſday the 20th Day of March next, by Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Publick Survey or Outcry will be held at the Houſe of Mr. Pentecoſt, in St. Kevern Church Town, in the County of Cornwall, Innkeeper, for ſelling the Fee Simple and Inheritance of the Tenement of Tregelleſte, ſituate and lying in the Pariſh of St. Kevern in the ſaid County: And in the mean Time any Perſon may view the ſame, or wanting farther Particulars may apply to John Carpenter, Attorney, at Helſtone in the ſaid County.